

## Action by Missouri Clean Water Commission

Date of Action: September 7, 2005

Water Body:

Name: Walnut Creek  
Classification: C  
Identification #: 0937  
Length of Segment: 11.0 miles  
County (ies): Johnson

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Finding(s):

A whole body contact (WBC) recreational UAA was submitted by Tetra Tech at the request of the department on June 27, 2005. The UAA was submitted to evaluate Criterion #2: Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low flow conditions.

Review Committee Recommendation (RCR):

**Committee Recommendation:** ☐ Retain Use ☐ Modify Use ☒ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive

The UAA review committee determined the UAA supported removing the WBC recreational use designation, because there was only one site where the maximum and minimum depths were met and interviews with two separate individuals indicated that the stream was not used for recreational purposes.

Summary of Comment(s):

(1) Four comments opposed dumping raw sewage into Walnut Creek. It is used for recreational purposes. (2) Johnson County Commission opposed to dumping raw sewage into the creek. (3) An individual wants streams that flow into the Blackwater River to be protected. (4) One individuals noted he wades in this creek up to his waist. (5) UAA 0189: One site exceeded the depth criteria. No water quality sampling was conducted. A study of at least one year is necessary.

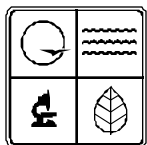
Commission Action on Comment(s):

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Because of the comments received, the commission voted to retain the WBC recreational use designation for Walnut Creek from the mouth upstream to Section 14, Township 46 North, Range 24 West (14,46N,24W). The commission directed further investigation to determine specific locations and extent of recreational activities.

Final Order of Rulemaking:

The whole body contact recreational use designation will be retained on Walnut Creek in Johnson county from the mouth upstream to 14,46N,24W (11.0 miles).



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